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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11731 of 2001

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Shambhu Saran Verma

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar & Ors

.... Respondent/s

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with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.11962 of 2001

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Ajay Kumar Singh

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar & Ors

.... Respondent/s

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with

Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.9765 of 2001

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Madhuri Sinha

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar & Ors

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Saurabh Nath
For the Respondent/s : Mr. K.P. Gupta, SC-16
Mr. Binod Kumar, A C to SC-16

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN SINGH

ORAL ORDER

7 24-08-2012 It was shocking for the Court to learn that no counter affidavits could be filed in any of these cases in spite of lapse of nearly eleven years from the date of the institution of these cases. In response to certain strong oral observation, expressing anguish over not filing of the counter affidavit today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar, in order to show

bonafide of the State-respondent, has produced before me the original records pertaining to CWJC No. 11902 of 2001 and contends that the office of the District Magistrate, Patna was under the bonafide belief that the counter affidavits had already been filed. I find substance in his submission after going through the records which makes me grant one more indulgence to the State-respondent to file their counter affidavits in all these cases by 28.8.2012 positively after serving copies of the respective counter affidavits on learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners

Put up these cases on 29th August, 2012 as first case subject to part-heard, if any.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

Arun Kumar/-